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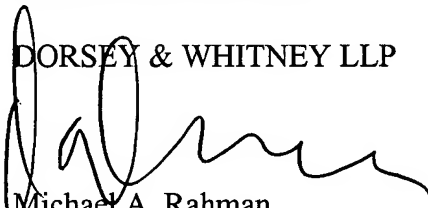
Claims 1, 2 and 4-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 22-25 have been cancelled in this amendment; claims 6-21 remain pending. In the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 22-25, and allowed claims 6-21.

In response, applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 and 6-21.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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